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Connected By Way of A Radio Air Interface.

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## PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Dear Sir:

Petition is made to withdraw the holding of abandonment dated 20 March 2007 in the above-identified patent application.

The application was held abandoned for the reason that the applicant did not reply to an office action dated 1 September 2006.

The undersigned practitioner avers that the applicant did not receive the 1 September 2006 Office Action.

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Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment dated May 21, 2007

Reply to Office Action of March 20, 2007

Review of the file history of the patent application on the USPTO PAIR System indicated

that, while an Office Action was issued on 1 September 2006, the Office Action was addressed to "Piers Hendrie, 5305 Ankara Court., Austin TX 78730". (See Attachment A, USPTO form

PTO-90-C; dated 09/01/2006 and addressed to Piers Hendrie.)

This address is not, and never was, the correspondence address associated with the patent

application, nor is the address associated in any manner with any inventor, entity or practitioner

associated with the patent application.

As the applicant now has a copy of the Office Action, albeit received subsequent to the

date of abandonment, a response has been prepared and is enclosed herewith. In the alternative, petition is made to revive the abandoned application, and the response to the office action is

enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to debit the applicant's deposit account no. 50-2032 for

all fees related to this Petition, including the petition fee required pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(m).

Respectfully submitted,

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